

# PERKINS FAMILY OF CONNECTICUT.

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This article is of course very imperfect. It does not attempt to proceed further than the fourth generation, except in a few cases; and doubtless contains errors among the few facts actually given. Such is peculiarly the peril of genealogical labors. It is nothing but a beginning; and will accomplish quite as much as it deserves, if it assists the writer in gathering information as to all descendants, *whether of the name or blood*, and indeed of any of the kin or ancestry, of John Perkins, senior, of Ipswich, grandfather of Joseph and Jabez, the first settlers of the name in Connecticut. Any such information will be thankfully received by the writer.

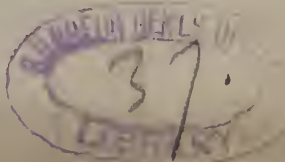
This article does not include the lineage of the Ashford family, whose first Connecticut ancestor seems to have descended from a later emigrant; nor of Thomas, the first of the name in Enfield, who came thither about 1683, from Topsfield, Mass.

1. Dea. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> PERKINS, b. at Ipswich, Mass., 21 (or 22) June, 1674; d. at Norwich, Conn., 4 (or 6) Sept. 1726. He and his brothers, Jabez (No. 2, below) and Matthew, coming from Ipswich, Mass., bought of John Fitch, (deed dated 28 Sept. 1695), 1200 acres of land, (another account says 800 acres, for £70), lying in the forks of the Quinebaug and Shetucket rivers, in the town of Norwich. This was in that part of Norwich afterwards the town of Lisbon, in the southern portion of it, known as Newent Society, (supposed named from Newent, Gloucestershire, England, from the neighborhood of which their grandfather, John, senior, apparently came), and in the locality afterwards known as "Perkins's Crotch," from its situation and owners. This property remained in the family until the period from 1804 to 1820, during which it was alienated. Matthew Perkins soon returned to Ipswich, and remained there. Joseph and Jabez were for a long time influential men and leading church members in that portion of the town.

Joseph<sup>1</sup> Perkins, m. 22 May, 1700, Martha Morgan of Preston, Conn.; b. 1680, d. 30 (or 23) Oct. 1754. Their children were: (3) *Elizabeth*,<sup>2</sup> b. 5 Nov. 1701;—(4) *Joseph*,<sup>2</sup>[+] b. 25 Oct. 1704, d. 7 July, 1794;—(5) *Martha*,<sup>2</sup>[+] b. 21 Aug. 1705; m. 1st, Thomas Todd; 2d, Solomon Lathrop; 3d, Matthew Loomis;—(6) *John*,<sup>2</sup>[+] b. 5 Oct. 1709, d. 16 April, 1761;—(7) *Jerusha*,<sup>2</sup>[+] b. 1 Sept. 1711, d. 8 Feb. 1742; m. Rev. Jedediah Hyde;—(8) *Matthew*,<sup>2</sup>[+] b. 31 Aug. 1713, d. 3 May, 1773;—(9) *Deborah*,<sup>2</sup>[+] and (10) *Ann*,<sup>2</sup> twins, b. 20 July, 1715; Ann d. 29 June, 1731; Deborah m. Benajah Carey;—(11) *Hannah*,<sup>2</sup>[+] b. 1717; m. Lemuel Bingham;—(12) *Simon*,<sup>2</sup> b. 1720;—(13) *William*,<sup>2</sup>[+] b. 1722.

2. JABEZ<sup>1</sup> PERKINS was accepted an inhabitant of Norwich, 1701; he died 15 Jan. 1741-2. He m., 1st, 30 June, 1698, Hannah Lathrop of Norwich, who d. 1721. Their children were: (13a) *Jabez*,<sup>2</sup>[+] b. 3 June, 1699, d. 27 April, 1739;—(14) *Hannah*,<sup>2</sup>[+] b. 1701, d. 1745, m. Joshua Huntington;—(15) *Elizabeth*,<sup>2</sup> b. 1703;—(16) *Mary*,<sup>2</sup>;—(17) *Jacob*,<sup>2</sup>[+] b. 1705;—(18) *Lucy*,<sup>2</sup> (Miss Caulkins says "Luke"), b. 1709;—(19) *Judith*,<sup>2</sup> b. 1714. He m. 2d, 1722, Charity Leonard.

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4. Dr. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> PERKINS, gr. Y. C. 1727, being first of thirty-six of the name, and mostly of the same family, who have graduated or taken degrees at Yale College, 1727-1858. He practised in Norwich, and "became very eminent in both medicine and surgery, performing all the capital operations in that part of the colony. He possessed brilliant talents, and was distinguished for scientific pursuits and undissembled piety, patriotism and benevolence." He was long a deacon, and had much influence. He m., 1st, 1728, Lydia Pierce, who d. 7 Jan. 1730. They had (20) *Lydia*,<sup>3</sup>[†] m. Daniel Kirtland.

He m., 2d, 23 July, 1730, Mary, dau. of Dr. Caleb Bushnell, of Norwich. They had (21) *Joseph*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 10 Aug. 1733, d. of small pox, 5 May, 1775;—(22) *Mary*,<sup>3</sup> b. 11 July, 1735; m. 1st, Daniel, son of Samuel and Abigail (Comings) Bishop; m. 2d, Jonathan Starr; no chil.;—(23) *Simon*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 25 Oct. 1737, d. 4 Sept. 1778;—(24) *Elisha*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 16 Jan. 1741, d. at New York of yellow fever, 6 Sept. 1799;—(25) *Andrew*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 17 July, 1743;—(26) *Solomon*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 16 June, 1745, d. 1806;—(27) *Caleb*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 25 Jan. 1749.

5. THOMAS TODD, who m. Martha<sup>2</sup> Perkins, was of Rowley, Mass.

SOLOMON LATHROP, her 2d husband, was of Norwich, fourth in descent from Rev. John Lathrop, of Barnstable, England, and Barnstable, Mass; Solomon Lathrop was b. 1706, d. 1733; she had by him (28) a dau.,<sup>3</sup> d. about 1734;—(29) *Joseph*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. Norwich, 20 Oct. 1731, d. West Springfield, Mass., 31 Dec. 1820.

MATTHEW LOOMIS, her 3d. hus., she m. in 1739, and afterwards lived with him at Bolton, Conn. By him she had (30) *Martha*,<sup>3</sup>[†] m. Lemuel White; (31) *Levi*,<sup>3</sup>[†]; (32) *Mary*,<sup>3</sup>[†] m. Hendy; (33) *Andrew*,<sup>3</sup>[†]; (34) *Jerusha*,<sup>3</sup> m. Tyler, and had ch.;—(34a) *Mabel*.<sup>3</sup>

6. JOHN<sup>2</sup> PERKINS, was called "the great Perkins," from his size. He m., 1st, Elizabeth, sister of Mary Bushnell, wife of his brother, Dr. Joseph.<sup>2</sup> They had (35) *John*,<sup>3</sup>[†];—(36) *Elizabeth*,<sup>3</sup> m. 19 May, 1748, Joseph Woodward; and their descendants will be found in Bond's Watertown, p. 663, &c.

He m. 2d, Lydia, dau. of Solomon Tracy, and had (37) *Lydia*,<sup>3</sup>[†] m. Nathaniel Bishop;—(38) *Ruth*,<sup>3</sup> d. single;—(39) *Levi*,<sup>3</sup>[†];—(40) *Civil*,<sup>3</sup>[†] (not Sibyl) m. Jedediah Lathrop;—(41) *Eliphaz*,<sup>3</sup>[†];—(42) *Abijah*,<sup>3</sup> d. single;—(43) *Durden*,<sup>3</sup> d. single.

7. Rev. JEDEDIAH HYDE, who m. Jerusha<sup>2</sup> Perkins 17 July, 1733, was third in descent from William Hyde, a first settler of Norwich. He was a Separatist, and was pastor of a church on "Bean Hill," Norwich. They had (44) *Martha*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 19 Aug. 1734, d. before 1769; m. Jabez Post;—(45) *Jerusha*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 7 June, 1736; m. Silas Stark;—(46) *Jedediah*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 24 Aug. 1738, d. 29 May, 1822;—(47) *Diadema*,<sup>3</sup>[†] (Deidamia?) b. 10 Dec. 1740; m. Dr. Benjamin Butler.

8. MATTHEW<sup>2</sup> PERKINS, owned a farm of 1000 acres in Hanover Society, north part of Lisbon. He belonged to the Hanover branch of the family, known thereabouts as the "Black Perkinses." He was a large and powerful man. He died from lockjaw, caused by a bite on the thumb which he received from a young negro slave, whom he was chastising for some fault. He m. 1739, Hannah, dau. of Samuel Bishop and Sarah Fobes, who was then aged 15, and who d. at Lisbon, 28 Oct. 1809, aged 87. Their children were: (48) *Joshua*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 1740, d. 1833;—

(49) *Hannah*,<sup>3</sup>[†] who d. aged 96; m. 1st, Joseph Kirkland; m. 2d, Mr. Shepherd;—(50) *Matthew*,<sup>3</sup> d. at Princeton College, aged 19;—(51) *Ephraim*,<sup>3</sup>[†];—(52) *Jerusha*,<sup>3</sup>[†] m. Jabez Fox;—(53) *Nathan*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 12 May, 1748, d. at West Hartford, 18 Jan. 1838;—(54) *Susanna*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 1753, d. at New Haven of nervous fever, 10 Sept. 1810; m. Rev. J. Staples;—(55) *Sarah*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 1755 (?); m., 1st, Robert McKown; m., 2d, Alexander Gordon;—(56) *Matthew*,<sup>3</sup> d. an infant;—(57) *Enoch*,<sup>3</sup> d. an infant;—(58) *Enoch*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 16 Aug. 1760, d. at Hartford, 28 Aug. 1828;—(59) *Frederick*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 1763, d. at Utica, N. Y., 14 April, 1839, buried at Whitesboro', near there;—(60) *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 1767, d. Sept. 1850.

**9.** BENAJAH CAREY, who m. Deborah<sup>2</sup> Perkins, 11 Feb. 1742, was of Scotland Society, Windham, a farmer; had (61) *Zillah*,<sup>3</sup>[†] m. 1st, James Luce, of Windham; m. 2d., Jonathan Kingsley;—(62) *Deborah*,<sup>3</sup> m. Jedediah Stark, several chil.;—(63) *James*,<sup>3</sup> m. Abigail Kingsbury, several chil.;—(64) *Abigail*,<sup>3</sup> and several more, who d. young.

**11.** LEMUEL BINGHAM, who m. Hannah<sup>2</sup> Perkins, had by her: (65) *Hannah*,<sup>3</sup> m. Joshua Lazel, had seven or eight children;—(66) *Zeruiah*,<sup>3</sup> m. Olive Smith, and had chil.;—(67) *Lucy*,<sup>3</sup>;—(68) *Jedediah*,<sup>3</sup> m. a Webb, had eight or ten chil.;—(69) *Faith*,<sup>2</sup> m. Jesse Tracy, and had chil.;—(70) *Elias*,<sup>3</sup> m. Vashti Elderkin, and had chil.

**13.** WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> PERKINS, m. Elizabeth Buck, had: (71) *Elizabeth*,<sup>3</sup> m. Samuel Jacobs, had chil.;—(72) *William*,<sup>3</sup>;—(73) *Philip*,<sup>3</sup> m. a Sparks, had chil.;—(74) *Daniel Buck*,<sup>3</sup>.

**13a.** JABEZ<sup>2</sup> PERKINS, m. 11 May, 1735, Rebecca Leonard, who d. 2 Sept. 1788. They had: (75) *Jedediah*,<sup>3</sup> b. 10 June, 1725, d. 14 Oct. 1768; m. Temperance Hazen;—(76) a dau.,<sup>3</sup> b. and d. 8 Sept. 1726;—(77) a son,<sup>3</sup> b. & d. 11 July, 1727;—(78) *Jabez*,<sup>3</sup>[†] b. 30 June, 1728, d. 20 Feb. 1795;—(79) *Elkanah*,<sup>3</sup> b. 23 July, 1730, d. 8 May, 1740;—(80) *Rebecca*,<sup>3</sup> b. 1730, d. young;—(81) *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> b. 26 April, 1732, d. 25 June, 1736;—(82) *Hannah*,<sup>3</sup> b. 4 Oct. 1733, d. Aug. 1808, m. Jabez Fitch;—(83) *Charity*,<sup>3</sup> b. 2 Nov. 1734, d. 4 Aug. 1736;—(84) *Charity*,<sup>3</sup> b. 17 Feb. 1737; m. Samuel Lovett;—(85) *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> b. 17 Feb. 1738, d. at St. Eustatia, no chil., 29 July, 1765.

**14.** JOSHUA HUNTINGTON, who m. Hannah<sup>2</sup> Perkins, Oct. 1718, was gr. son of Simon Huntington, the first settler; had: (86) *Jabez*,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 1719;—(87) *Jedediah*,<sup>3</sup> b. 1721;—(88) *Andrew*,<sup>3</sup> b. 1724;—(89) *Lydia*,<sup>3</sup> b. 1727;—(90) *Zachariah*,<sup>3</sup> b. i. 1731.

**17.** JACOB<sup>2</sup> PERKINS m. Jemima Leonard of Taunton, Mass.; had: (91) *Jacob*,<sup>3</sup>[†] and (92) *Jemima*,<sup>3</sup> twins; the latter m. Mr. Burnham;—(93) *Simeon*,<sup>3</sup>[†];—(94) *Jabez*,<sup>3</sup>[†];—(95) *Hezekiah*,<sup>3</sup>[†];—(96) *Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup>;—(97) *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup>;—(98) *Elkanah*,<sup>3</sup>;—(99) *Zebulon*,<sup>3</sup>;—(100) *Zephaniah*,<sup>3</sup>;—(101) *Lucy*,<sup>3</sup> d. aged 15;—(102) *Judith*,<sup>3</sup>;—(103) *Mary*,<sup>3</sup> and two more.

**20.** DANIEL KIRTLAND or KIRKLAND, who m. Lydia<sup>3</sup> Perkins, had by her: (104) *Daniel*,<sup>4</sup>;—(105) *Lydia*,<sup>4</sup> m. Capt. Lathrop.

**21.** Dr. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> PERKINS, lived in Lisbon; an eminent physician, and highly esteemed as a man. He m. 10 May, 1757, Joanna Burnham, who d. 16 Nov. 1811, aged 77. They had: (106) *Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> b. 11 July, 1759;—(107) *Benjamin*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1 April, 1763;—(108) *Elias*,<sup>4</sup> and (109).

*Elijah*,<sup>4</sup> twins, b. 5 April, 1767; the latter d. in Philadelphia, 21 June, 1806.

23. SIMON<sup>3</sup> PERKINS, a captain in the Revolutionary war; a farmer in Lisbon, owning part of the original Perkins lands there, in Newent Society; m. Olive Douglas; had: (110) *Olive*,<sup>4</sup> b. 24 Nov. 1769;—(111) *Simon*,<sup>4</sup> b. Lisbon, 17 Sept. 1771, d. 19 Nov. 1844, at Warren, Ohio;—(112) *Rebecca*,<sup>4</sup> b. 29 Sept. 1773, d. at Kinsman, Ohio, 27 May, 1854;—(113) *Joanna*,<sup>4</sup> b. 12 Dec. 1775;—(114) *Daniel Bishop*,<sup>4</sup> b. 26 Oct. 1777, d. single, and disordered in mind from excessive study, 10 June, 1848.

24. ELISHA<sup>3</sup> PERKINS, ~~W D 72~~ the well known inventor of the “metallic tractors.” He was of strong and vigorous constitution, and of very active habits, being many years accustomed to ride on horseback an average of sixty miles a day, in pursuing his practice. He never used stimulating or spirituous drinks; and three or four hours’ sleep daily sufficed him. The “tractors” were two small pointed instruments or pencils, one of steel and one of brass, and were used to relieve nervous affections, sprains, &c., by being drawn over the part, the points lightly touching it. Dr. Perkins was expelled from the Connecticut Medical Society in 1797, on account of his invention; and afterwards died of yellow fever, caught while experimenting with the tractors on that disease in New York, whither he had gone to prove them in it. He lived in Plainfield, Conn., and m., 23 Sept. 1762, Sarah Douglas, of Plainfield, sister of his brother Simon’s wife. She d. of consumption, 10 Aug. 1795. They had: (115) *Elisha*,<sup>4</sup> b. 18 July, 1763;—(116) *Mary*,<sup>4</sup> b. 12 Aug. 1765, d. in Philadelphia of yellow fever, Sept. 1793;—(117) *John Douglas*,<sup>4</sup> b. 3 Feb. 1769;—(118) *Sarah*,<sup>4</sup> b. 26 Oct. 1771;—(119) *Benjamin Douglas*,<sup>4</sup> b. 24 June, 1774, d. in New York;—(120) *Susan*,<sup>4</sup> b. 9 Oct. 1776, d. at Woodstock, Vt., 31 Jan. 1853; m. 1st, Dr. J. L. Arnold, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; and 2d, Charles Marsh, of Woodstock, Vt., by whom she had Hon. George P. Marsh;—(121) *Elizabeth*,<sup>4</sup> b. 6 Nov. 1778;—(122) *Henry*,<sup>4</sup> b. 20 April, 1781;—(123) *George*,<sup>4</sup> b. 19 Oct. 1783;—(124) *Olive*,<sup>4</sup> b. 13 March, 1789.

25. ANDREW<sup>3</sup> PERKINS, a merchant in Norwich; m. 1st, Ann Turner; had: (125) *Anne*<sup>4</sup>;—(126) *Andrew*<sup>4</sup>. He m. 2d, 1789, Elizabeth, dau. of Eldad Taylor, of Westfield, Mass.; she was b. 1760, and d. at Norwich, 21 May, 1819. They had (127) *Charles*<sup>4</sup>;—(128) *Abigail*<sup>4</sup>;—(129) *Harriet*.<sup>4</sup>

26. SOLOMON<sup>3</sup> PERKINS, a farmer in Lisbon; m. 1st, Susanna Fitch; had: (130) *Richard*<sup>4</sup>;—(131) *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>;—(132) *Maria*<sup>4</sup>;—(133) *Lydia*<sup>4</sup>; (134) *Susanna*<sup>4</sup>.

He m. 2d, a Lester; and had (135) *Lester*<sup>4</sup>.

27. CALEB<sup>3</sup> PERKINS, a physician; practised a long time in West Hartford, and afterwards removed to Meadville, Pa. He m. Sarah, sister of Judge John Trumbull, author of *McFingal*; had (136) *Sarah*<sup>4</sup>;—(137) *John Trumbull*<sup>4</sup>;—(138) *Elizabeth*<sup>4</sup>;—(139) *Lucy*<sup>4</sup>;—(140) *Caleb*<sup>4</sup>;—(141) *Sophia*<sup>4</sup>.

29. Rev. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> LATHROP, D. D., gr. Y. C., 1754; licensed, Suffield, Jan. 1756; settled at West Springfield, Mass., 25 Aug. 1756; an eminent and influential clergyman, and author of many published sermons. For his life and works, see Sprague’s *Annals*, I. 528. He m., May,



1759, Elizabeth, youngest dau. of Capt. Seth Dwight, of Hatfield, Mass., who d. 13 May, 1821, from a fractured bone by a fall on ice. They had: (142) *Solomon*<sup>4</sup>;—(143) *Seth*<sup>4</sup>;—(144) *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>;—(145) *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, d. an infant;—(146) *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, b. 1773, d. 1846;—(134) *Dwight*<sup>4</sup>.

30. LEMUEL WHITE, who m. Martha<sup>3</sup> Loomis, had by her: (147) *Lemuel*<sup>4</sup>;—(148) *Martha*<sup>4</sup>;—(149) *Clarissa*<sup>4</sup>;—(150) *John J.*<sup>4</sup>;—(151) *Anna*<sup>4</sup>;—(152) *Elizabeth*<sup>4</sup>.

31. LEVI<sup>3</sup> LOOMIS, m. and had: (153) *Levi*<sup>4</sup>;—(154) *Seba*<sup>4</sup>; and others.

32. Mr. HENDY, (or Hende), who m. Mary<sup>3</sup> Loomis, had by her: (155) *Abner*<sup>4</sup>;—(156) *Mary*<sup>4</sup>;—(157) *Eliphalet*<sup>4</sup>;—(158) *Leonard*<sup>4</sup>.

33. ANDREW<sup>3</sup> LOOMIS, m. a Strong, had: (159) *David*<sup>4</sup>;—(160) *Beulah*<sup>4</sup>.

35. JOHN<sup>3</sup> PERKINS m. Bethia Baker, had: (161) *Martha*<sup>4</sup>;—(162) *John*<sup>4</sup>;—(163) *Polydore*<sup>4</sup>;—(164) *Apollos*<sup>4</sup>;—(165) *John*<sup>4</sup>; (166) *Elizabeth*<sup>4</sup>;—(167) *Augustus*<sup>4</sup>; (168) *Anson*<sup>4</sup>; (169) *Abijah*<sup>4</sup>;—(170) *Philetus*<sup>4</sup>;—(171) *Dyer*<sup>4</sup>; and two or three more, who d. infants.

37. NATHANIEL BISHOP, who m. Lydia<sup>3</sup> Perkins, was son of Samuel and Abigail Bishop, and brother of husband of Mary<sup>3</sup> [22]; they had (172) *Joanna*<sup>4</sup>;—(173) *Lydia*<sup>4</sup>;—(174) *Daniel*<sup>4</sup>.

39. LEVI<sup>3</sup> PERKINS, long known as "Squire Levi," lived in Lisbon, Hanover Society, on his large farm, which he managed with great skill. He m. Alethea Howard, of the Coventry family; they had no chil.

40. JEDEDIAH LATHROP, who m. Civil<sup>3</sup> Perkins, (she being his 2d wife), had by her (175) *Civil*<sup>4</sup>;—(176) *Jedediah*<sup>4</sup>.

41. ELIPHAZ<sup>3</sup> PERKINS m. a Fitch, and had: (177) *Chauncey*<sup>4</sup>, and a number more.

44. JABEZ POST m. Martha<sup>3</sup> Hyde at Norwich, 12 Aug. 1756, and lived at Norwich, where he d. Dec. 1775. They had: (178) *Jabez Perkins*, b. 19 June, 1758, d. single, at Newtown, N. J., where he lived in 1811; a silversmith by trade, and a soldier of the Revolution;—(179) *Jedediah Hyde*, b. 1760; also a son and two daughters, who d. without issue.

45. SILAS STARK m. Jerusha<sup>3</sup> Hyde, 12 April 1758. He was of Colchester, Conn., where they lived. Had: (180) *Simeon*<sup>4</sup>, b. at Colchester, 18 Dec. 1758, d. 17 June 1759;—(181) *Jerusha*<sup>4</sup>, b. 20 May, 1760;—(182) *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, b. 22 Feb. 1762;—(183) *Jedediah Hyde*<sup>4</sup>, b. 28 Feb. 1764; (184) *Abel*<sup>4</sup>, b. 6 May, 1766;—(185) *William*<sup>4</sup>, b. 20 April, 1770.

46. Capt. JEDEDIAH<sup>3</sup> HYDE, a farmer and Revolutionary officer. Was 1st lieut. in Capt. Coit's company at Bunker Hill; and afterwards a captain in the regular line. He moved from Norwich to Paulet, Vt., and thence to Poultney, Vt., and about 1788 settled in Hyde Park, a new town which he named, and in which he was an original proprietor. He m. 1st, Mary Waterman, b. at Norwich, 19 April, 1739, and who d. while he was absent on service. They had eight chil.

He m. 2d, 1780, wid. Elizabeth (Brown) Fanning, of Stonington, b. there 1751, d. 28 Nov. 1825. They had seven chil.

47. Dr. BENJAMIN BUTLER m. Diadema<sup>3</sup> Hyde, 27 Dec. 1761. He was of Norwich, b. at Windham, 21 April, 1739, and d. at Norwich, 17 June, 1789. They had five chil.

48. JOSHUA<sup>3</sup> PERKINS, a farmer in Scotland Society, Windham; a man of remarkable constitutional vigor, being accustomed to break intractable colts and take long journeys on horseback, when about eighty. He m. 1st, Abigail Bishop, sister of the husbands of Mary<sup>3</sup> [22] and of Lydia,<sup>3</sup> [37] and his own first cousin. They had (186) *Abigail*<sup>4</sup>;—(187) *Tabitha*<sup>4</sup>;—(188) *Daniel Comings*<sup>4</sup>;—(189) *Azariah*<sup>4</sup>;—(190) *Nathaniel*<sup>4</sup>;—(191) *Clarissa*<sup>4</sup> (all of these last four d. young, of scarlet fever)—(192) *Sarah*<sup>4</sup>;—(193) *Charles*<sup>4</sup>. He m. a 2d wife when over eighty; she d. before him.

49. JOSEPH KIRKLAND of Utica, N. Y., the 1st husband of Hannah<sup>3</sup> Perkins, had by her: (194) *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>;—(195) *Lovisa*<sup>4</sup>, d. single, aged eighteen; and two others, d. infants.

51. EPHRAIM<sup>3</sup> PERKINS removed at marriage to Becket, Mass., where he lived. He m. Mary Chaplin, and had (196) *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>;—(197) *Benjamin Chaplin*<sup>4</sup>;—(198) *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>;—(199) *John Erastus*<sup>4</sup>;—(200) *Origen Augustus*<sup>4</sup>;—(201) *Bishop*<sup>4</sup>, (afterwards member of Congress from New York); and two others, d. young.

52. JABEZ FOX, who m. Jerusha<sup>3</sup> Perkins, was of Scotland Society, Windham, a farmer of shrewd and saving character; had: (202) *Jerusha*<sup>4</sup>, d. single, aged eighteen;—(203) *Mary*<sup>4</sup>;—(204) *Sarah*<sup>4</sup>, m. Hon. Joel W. White, now U. S. consul at Lyons; and two more, d. young.

53. Rev. NATHAN<sup>3</sup> PERKINS, pastor of the church at West Hartford from his ordination, 14 Oct. 1772, to his death in 1838, and a prominent and influential divine. For a memoir of him, see Sprague's Annals. He gr. at Princeton, 1770, and m. 1774, Catherine, dau. of Rev. Timothy Pitkin, of Farmington, who was b. 22 Feb. 1757. They had, (205) *Nathan*<sup>4</sup>, (afterwards minister at Amherst, Mass.);—(206) *Timothy Pitkin*<sup>4</sup>, d. 1858;—(207) *Catharine*<sup>4</sup>;—(208) *Frances*<sup>4</sup>;—(209) *Edward*<sup>4</sup>, d. at Savannah, Ga., 1826;—(210) *Julia*<sup>4</sup>, d. of consumption, single, aged 18.

54. Rev. J. STAPLES, of Canterbury, Conn., who m. Susanna<sup>3</sup> Perkins, was b. 1743 and d. 16 Feb. 1804. They had, (211) *John*<sup>4</sup>, b. 23 Apr. 1773;—(212) *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, b. 17 Feb. and d. 8 June, 1775;—(213) *Seth Perkins*<sup>4</sup>, b. 31 Aug. 1776, (an eminent lawyer in New Haven and afterwards in New York city, where he is still in practice, and a remarkably vigorous man for his years);—(214) *Susanna*<sup>4</sup>, b. 1 Aug. 1778;—(215) *Nancy*<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 1781, d. Feb. 1782;—(216) *Sophia*<sup>4</sup>, b. 1782, d. 29 Oct. 1789;—(217) *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, b. 1 May, 1784, d. 25 June, 1797;—(218) *Job*<sup>4</sup>, b. 23 Aug. 1786;—(219) *Sophos*<sup>4</sup>, b. 19 Dec. 1789, d. at Sparta, Ga., 22 July, 1826;—(220) *Sophia*<sup>4</sup>;—(221) *Lucius*<sup>4</sup>, b. 19 Mar. 1794, d. 21 June, 1797.

55. ROBERT MCKOWN, the 1st h. of Sarah<sup>3</sup> Perkins, was of Norwich, a sea-captain, who went on a voyage and was never heard of. They had (222) *Sarah*<sup>4</sup>;—(223) *Margaret*<sup>4</sup>;—(224) *Mary*<sup>4</sup>;—(225) *Hannah*<sup>4</sup>;—(226) *Robert*<sup>4</sup>, d. young.

ALEXANDER GORDON, her 2d h., had by her (227) *Robert*<sup>4</sup>;—(228) *Lovisa*<sup>4</sup>, d. single about 1845;—(229) *Anna*<sup>4</sup>.

**58. ENOCH<sup>3</sup> PERKINS**, gr. Y. C. 1781, a lawyer in Hartford, a man of great strength and rectitude of character, of a retiring disposition, and useful in various public stations. For memoir of him (by Rev. Horace Hooker) see *Christian Spectator* Dec. 1828. He was m., 20 Sept. 1787, by Rev. Nathan Strong, at Farmington, to Anna, sister of his brother Nathan's wife, and dau. of Rev. Timothy Pitkin of Farmington, and Temperance, dau. of Pres't. Thomas Clap of Yale College. They had (230) *Anna*,<sup>4</sup> b. 19 June, 1788;—(231) *Charlotte*,<sup>4</sup> b. 30 Jan. 1790;—(232) *Henrietta*,<sup>4</sup> b. 16 March, 1792;—(233) *Emily*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1 Jan. 1796; (234) *Thomas Clap*,<sup>4</sup> b. 30 July, 1798 (lawyer in Hartford);—(235) *Henry Augustus*,<sup>4</sup> b. 21 Oct. 1801 (president of Hartford Bank);—(236) *George William*,<sup>4</sup> b. 22 Feb. 1804, d. at Chicago 13 Nov. 1856 (minister at Montreal, Canada; Meriden, Conn.; and Chicago).

**59. FREDERICK<sup>3</sup> PERKINS**, farmer, lived on his father's homestead in Lisbon, but afterwards removed to Utica, N. Y., where he d. He m. 1st, Sally, dau. of Jeremiah Kinsman of Lisbon. She d. soon, without issue. He m. 2d, Lucy dau. of James Eldredge, Esq., of Brooklyn, Conn., she d. at Utica, N. Y., 6 Nov. 1847, aged 77. They had (237) *Frederick Fanning*,<sup>4</sup> b. 30 Oct. 1799;—(238) *James Eldredge*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1802, d. an infant;—(239) *Lucy Gallup*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1804;—(240) *James Alfred*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1807.

**60. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> PERKINS**, gr. Y. C. 1785; educated for the ministry, licensed and preached, but soon gave up that profession for the law. He lived in Windham, was a man of much ability and considerable literary attainments, and author of a *History of the War of 1812*, and of a *History of the World*. He m. Anna Huntington, and had (241) *Anna*,<sup>4</sup>;—(242) *Samuel Huntington*,<sup>4</sup> (lawyer in Philadelphia);—(243) *Horatio Nelson*,<sup>4</sup> d. an infant;—(244) *Harriet*.<sup>4</sup>

**61. JONATHAN KINGSLEY**, the 2d h. of Zillah<sup>3</sup> Carey, was of Windham (Scotland society), had (245) *James Luce*,<sup>4</sup> (professor of Latin language and literature at Yale College), b. 28 Aug. 1778, d. 31 Aug. 1852;—(246) *Mary Whiting*,<sup>4</sup> b. 12 March, 1781;—(247) *Martha*,<sup>4</sup> b. 22 Jan. 1784;—(248) *Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> b. 22 July, 1786.

**78. JABEZ<sup>3</sup> PERKINS**, m. 1st, 18 April, 1751, Anna Lathrop, who d. 23 April, 1785. They had (249) *Erastus*,<sup>4</sup> b. 17 Feb. 1752, d. at Norwich 18 Oct. 1853, in his 102d year;—(250) *Anna*,<sup>4</sup> b. 4 Oct. 1754, d. 1 Jan. 1799;—(251) *Jabez*,<sup>4</sup> b. 21 June, 1757, lost at sea Oct. 1780, no chil.;—(252) *Hannah*,<sup>4</sup> b. 19 May, 1760, d., single, 11 Sept. 1788;—(253) *Asher*,<sup>4</sup> b. 30 May, 1764, d., single 16 Oct. 1784;—(254) *Lydia*,<sup>4</sup> b. 11 Oct. 1767; m. Shubael Breed of Norwich, and now living there in full possession of her faculties. Jabez<sup>3</sup> m. 2d, 25 Apr. 1786, Lydia Avery, she d. 17 May, 1819, without issue.

**91. JACOB<sup>3</sup> PERKINS**, m. 1st, Mary Brown of Newport, R. I., had (255 and 256) two daughters, one m. a Carew, and one a Huntington of Norwich.

He m. 2d, Abigail Thomas of Norwich; had (257) *Jedediah*,<sup>4</sup> a sailor, planter in Cuba, and at last moved to Michigan;—(258) *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> d. single;—(259) *Abigail*,<sup>4</sup> m. Rev. John Sherman of Mansfield; had seven chil.;—(260) *Mary*,<sup>4</sup> m. 1st, a Storrs, had a dau. who m. Hon. Owen Lovejoy, M. C. from Illinois; and 2d, a Parker of Trenton, no chil.;—(261) *Sarah*,<sup>4</sup>;—(262) *Jacob*,<sup>4</sup> d. single;—(263) *Zephaniah*, m. in New York city, d. at New Orleans.

93. SIMEON<sup>3</sup> PERKINS, moved to Liverpool, N. S., sometime before the Revolution, and remained there, always continuing a British subject. He m. 1st, at Norwich, Abigail Backus, and had one son, drowned at sea, single. He m. 2d wife in Liverpool, had several chil., one the father of J. Newton Perkins, Esq., of Norwich.

94. JABEZ<sup>3</sup> PERKINS, m. Mary Backus, had one child, (264) *Mary*,<sup>4</sup> m. Capt. Edward Whiting of Norwich. The line of Jabez [94] is now extinct.

95. HEZEKIAH<sup>3</sup> PERKINS, m., 1783, Sarah Fitch; had (265) *Francis Asher*,<sup>4</sup> father of Edmund, a brilliant lawyer of Norwich;—(266) *Eliza Leonard*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1801, d. 10 May, 1802;—(267) *George Leonard*<sup>4</sup>;—(268) *Charlotte*<sup>4</sup>;—(269) *Henry Fitch*<sup>4</sup>;—(270) a dau.<sup>4</sup> d. young.

I subjoin the Will of John Perkins, senior, of Ipswich, a copy of which has kindly been furnished me by H. N. Perkins, Esq., of Boston.

*Will of John Perkins, senior, of Ipswich.*

28th of ye<sup>e</sup> first m<sup>o</sup>. called March, 1654. I John Perkins the elder of Ipswich being at this tyme sick and weake in body yet through the merey and goodness of the Lord retaining my understanding and memory: doe thus dispose of and bequeath my temporall estate as Followeth.

First. I do give and bequeath unto my eldest sonn John Perkins a foale of my young mare being now with foale if it please the Lord she foale it well also I give and bequeth to my sonn John's two sonnes John and Abraham to each of them one of my yearling heylers: also I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Perkins one cow and one heyfer also I give and bequeath to his son John Perkins one ewe & to be delivered for his use at the next shearing time also I doe give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Sargcant one cow and an heyfer to be to her and her children after her decease as it may please y<sup>e</sup> Lord they may increase, the profits or increase to be equally divided amongst the sayde children: also I do give to my daughter Mary Bradbury one cow and one heyfer or a young steere to remain to her and to her children in theyr increase or profits as it shall please the Lord to bless them and to be equally divided to y<sup>e</sup> children: also I doe give and bequeath to my daughter Lidia Bennett one cow and one heyfer or steere to be equally divided to her children in theyr increase or profits after her decease: I doe also give unto my grandchilde Thomas Bradbury one cwe to be sett apart for his use at y<sup>e</sup> next shearing tyme: also I doe give and bequeathe unto my sonn Jacob Perkins my dwelling house together with all the outhowseing and all my landes of one kinde and other together with all improvements thereupon to be his in full possession according to a former covenant after the decease of my wife and nott before and so to remaine to him and to his heires forever; all the rest of my estate of one kinde and other I do wholly leave to my deare wife Judith Perkins apointing and ordaining my sade wyfe the sole excentrix of this my last will and testament desiring my sayde wife to dispose of the cattell above mentioned according to her diseresion as they shall prove steeres or heyfers, as also to dispose of some of the increase of the sheep to y<sup>e</sup> children of my son Thomas and of my three daughters at the diseresion of my sayde wife and this I doe ordaine as my last will and testament subscribed with mine own hand this twenty eighth day of y<sup>e</sup> first month 1654.

Signed in presence of  
William Bartholmew  
Thomas Harris

John Perkins.

Proved in court held at Ipswich 26 (7) 1654 by the oath of William Bartholmew and Thomas Harris per me Robert Lord, clerik.